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FRIDAY APRIL 20

OUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS IS FATE OF FRISCO.

Left of Beautiful Golden ate City But Heaps of Smoking Ruins.

ILL MANSIONS ARE COSTLY FUEL FOR FLAMES

n Can Describe Scenes of Desc- n That Meet the Eye, North, , South, West—200,000 People ng Outdoors, Accepting Their With Calmness and Courage.

Francisco, April 20.—Fire has Van Ness avenue, the last bar- eparating the aristocratic west- ction from the business section. available man, every cannon very ounce of dynamite were ntrated here in a last effort to he onward march of flame. Row row of millionaires' homes were d by cannon and dynamite, but re leaped the chasm and the of destruction is being com- l.

Francisco, April 20.—San Fran- is the city desolate. It seemed me of its misery was reached sk when flames burst from all of the Hotel Fairmont, the me that apparently above all s was most strongly entrenched st the attack of the all-consum- ire And surrounding that lofty cle of flame, as far as the eyes see to the south, to the east 'ar out to the west, lay in cruel stic heaps, charred and smoking, at remained of a prosperous city. metropolis of the Pacific coast in ashes.

is has been another day of an en struggle of man against the ents Acre after acre has been id into dust and ashes despite perseverance of the firemen to the conflagration.

ere is a hope that the worst has nearly reached and that when dawns the end will have come. the hope is faint. If the flames be barred from the western addi- then the end will be written to great disaster.

Planning for the Future.

n Francisco is not discouraged. est and highest class has already n to plan for restoration and to for the stricken, and the relief be immediate and effective. The of $180,000 in subscriptions is an- iced. Arrangements have been e for the immediate relief of the y The baking of 50,000 loaves read daily will begin today. Free sportation will be provided to itute who desire to go to inner ts.

housands upon thousands of peo- are fleeing from the fire. They flocking to the ferries, to the s, to the military reservation and ne suburbs Residents of the hill- in the central portion of the city ched the towering mounds of es and speculated as to the ex- of the territory that was doomed. denly there was whispered alarm ad down the long line of watch- and they hurried away to drag hing, cooking utensils and scant visions through the streets. From st avenue the procession moved tward. Men and women dragged ks, packed huge bundles of blan- , boxes of provisions—everything. gons could not be hired except paying the most extortionate rates.

Accept Misfortune Calmly.

ut there was no panic. The peo are calm, stunned. They seem to realise the extent of the ca- ity They hear that the city is troyed insofar as business plants concerned; they tell each other the most natural tone that their dences were destroyed by the es, but there is no hysteria, no cry, no criticism.

layor Schmitz and Chief of Police an have been forced from place place by the flames. Daybreak nd them directing the municipal ncil, which is a committee of safe- from the Fairmont hotel, the beau- l structure that stood on the top Nob hill But that caught fire and y retreated to the Cushing at Lar- and Sutter streets, then to the rth End police station in Sacra- nto street. Here the council, com- ed of the financial leaders of the y, met and decided to resort to the st heroic measures yet undertaken ce the city has been in the path devastation. This decision was to nbard the entire section of the y lying along the east side of Van

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

I. Selkovitz, of McKeesport, is in town today on business.

A. B. Craig, of McKees Rocks, is visiting friends in town.

Here's to your health—a negg sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's soda—sparkling and healthful.

One fourth off on couches and daven ports, 25 styles—R. S. Kelly. 89 6

A. N. McGowan was calling on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, of McKeesport, are visiting relatives in town.

Your Prescriptions are in safe hands if you take them to Kirk's Drug Store.

We have learned how to please you—you take no chances at Kirk's Drug store

Mrs. G. F. Wright left today for Dawson, where she will remain over Sunday with her parents.

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

John Rainey is in Pittsburg today on business in the interests of his store on Donner avenue.

Fine Candies—Thats us again, 40, 50 and 60 cents,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Arabella McCabe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorrance, of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Mr. V. Goldblat, of McKeesport, who has been visiting relatives here, left last evening for a few week's stay at New York City.

They dont make Drugs any purer than you get them at Light's. Watch yourself and go to LIGHTS.

Wilson & Grable, the shoe men, received a fine new cash register this morning from the National Cash Register Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

M. and Mrs. Bovee and daughter Murial, of Adraih Mich, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ougholtree of this city. Mr. Bovee, who is traveling manager of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co, lets today for Pittsburg where he will attend a banquet at the Schenley Hotel by officers of the Co.

Galvanized Garbage Cans.

It may be authoratively stated that after May first, the borough will adopt the galvanized iron garbage can. This results from a decision reached yesterday by joint action of the sanitary committee of the council and the board of health.

The improved service is desired by the officials. It will aid materially in securing this to protect the garbage from rain by covers. A better class of men will serve as collectors, if the garbage be kept in a cleaner condition, to say nothing of the sanitary benefits derived from abandoning the leaky barrels which have already too long saturated the back yards with their filth.

Specifications covering construction of cans and a schedule of prices will be adopted and given out later.

Former Episcopal Minister Here.

Mr. Fred Ingley student of the Philadelphia school of Divinity who was minister to the Episcopal congregation of this city last summer, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crum on Schoonmaker avenue. Last evening a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Crum in his honor, quite a number of the congregation being present.

MONESSEN TO THE FRONT.

Popular Subscription List Started to Aid Frisco Sufferers.

The awful calamity that has befallen the city of San Francisco has caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout the land. It is estimated that by sundown this evening, 250,000 people will be rendered homeless. Many citizens throughout the country have already sent donations to relieve the distressed thousands and others are fast falling into line.

At the suggestion of several business and professional men of Monessen, the Daily Independent has decided to run a popular subscription list from day to day, publishing the names of all who donate.

Corporations, business and professional men and all fraternal organizations are appealed to, to come forward and aid the victims of this stricken city.

In every issue of the Independent will be published a list of the names of contributors to the fund. It will be held open until next Wednesday, April 25, at which time the amount obtained will be forwarded to the proper authorities at San Francisco. Following is the amount at press time:

Levy Bros.	$10 00
Frantz & Boyd.	10 00
Daily Independent.	10 00
Monessen Hardware Co	5 00
F. H. Shutterly.	5 00
Max Januvitz.	5 00
Frank Wright.	5 00
Dr. H. W. Day.	5 00
H. J. Bearer.	5 00
Roger Broe.	2 00
Cash.	1 00
Total.	$68 00

REUNION OF F. O. EAGLES.

Big Time to be Held at Calhoun Park June 27. 25,000 Expected to be in Attendance.

A reunion of the F. O. E. of Western Pennsylvania will be held Wednesday, June 27, at Calhoun park. The local order has received word from the Grand Lodge to go ahead and make this the greatest gathering of Eagles ever held in Western Pennsylvania and it will be so for the committee on arrangements are hard at work. There are expected to be at this reunion 25,000 Eagles, the amount may reach 30,000 including friends.

The leading features will be two base ball games, one game in the forenoon, one in the afternoon. There will be races and sports of all kinds. The chairman of athletics will announce program later on. Suffice to say there will be prizes up in the hundreds offered. There will be a list of prizes and events advertised later and entrees and application blanks for those wishing to contest will be in the hands of George Myford, chairman of the athletics.

Jacob Meyers is chairman of the public advertising committee; John Rainey, of the progam and entertainment committee. Harry Lebowitz and Tom Fallon, the committee on transportation, will secure reduced rates on all roads entering Pittsburg. Tom Newhouse is chairman of the park committee and with his corps of assistants will see that everyone enjoys the day and goes away from this great reunion well pleased. J. A. Madigan, also one of the executive committee, will see to the prizes, etc., in getting up the event.

This is the first grand reunion of Eagles and will hereafter be an annual event and everybody will look forward to it with keen appreciation. There will be at least six bands which will give concerts throughout the day and the dancing pavilion at Calhoun park is considered the finest floor in Western Pennsylvania There will be an orchestra of not less than 20 pieces and music will be furnished all day and evening Everybody, Eagle or no Eagle should prepare to attend this event, as it is got'en up through the energy of Monessen aerie 492 and it means the reunion of thousands of Eagles, as well as a big grand glorious time for the people of the Monongahela valley.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Odele Bendheim, of Altoona and Mr Jacob Meyers, of Monessen, has just been made public. No date has been set for the wedding Mr Meyers is a prominent clothing merchant of this city and Miss Bendheim is one of Altoona's charming young ladies.

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They then have to undergo the process known as annealing. They are mixed up with hematite iron ore, which is in a powdered state, put into iron pots and placed in an annealing furnace, a sort of kiln. Here they remain for some days, care being taken to so regulate the heat to which they are subjected that the iron will not be remelted, but brought very nearly to that condition. The action of the raw iron ore upon the brittle casting is marvelous. After cooling it can be bent without risk of breaking, and it becomes a useful and serviceable article.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Standing For a Seat In Parliament Is Expensive.

Although there are strict laws against bribery in the English elections, standing for a seat in parliament is by no means an inexpensive matter. Even a small constituency will cost not less than $3,000, and the expenses run from that up to $10,000.

At one election a candidate paid out on an average of $50 for each vote, but this is regarded as the record price, the cost running as low as $1 a head.

The purchasing of a vote disqualifies the candidate, even though he may be innocent of any participation in the bribery, and as a result candidates and their workers—"agents" they call them in England—are most careful that their actions shall be above suspicion.

Dinners may be served a constituency, but payment even to the women of a family is regarded as bribery, and the candidates are compelled to trust to speeches, house to house canvasses and literature, both for hand distribution and in the form of posters.

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On account of the Convention at Los Angles, Cal., May 7-10, 1906, of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Orde Nobles of the Mystic Shrine the Union Pacific has authorized a very low round trip-rate to San Francisco and Los Angles Tickets on sale from April 25th to May 5th, 1906.

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THE MACHINIST.

His Work Ranges From a Needle to a Battleship.

"There is, perhaps, no other trade [illegible] very few professions," writes Willis Haddow in the Technical World Magazine, "that require the high order of intelligence, the study, the application, the real hard headed common sense the machinist's delicacy of touch, for instance, in fitting or fine work, that the machinist's trade demands to [illegible] the excellent work and the interchangeability of parts found in the modern type of sewing machine. The machinist's work is from a needle to a battleship, from automatic machinery that would talk French had it one 'movement' to measuring machines guaranteed not to vary more than the fifty-thousandth part of an inch from the absolute. This precision will perhaps be better appreciated when it is remembered that 150 times this limit of variation is only equal to the diameter of the average human hair. Standard plug and ring gauges, to take a specific example, are so accurately fitted to each other that the expansion due to the warmth of the hand, if the plug be held in it for a few moments, will make it impossible to insert the plug in the ring, while if the ring be expanded in the same way the plug will drop clear through it.

"When the machinist has become skilful enough to fulfill the above requirements he may receive from $2.50 per day up to whatever he can make himself worth and prove it."

OIL PAINTINGS.

With a Little Care They May Easily Be Cleaned.

Many a good picture that has looked dark and dirty for years from having been exposed to the dust can easily be cleaned and freshened in a very simple way. The picture should be taken from its frame and dusted carefully with a soft cloth. Peel a large potato and cut it in half, go over the whole picture with a sponge that has been dipped in tepid water, then with the flat side of the potato rub the surface of the picture with a light circular movement, being careful not to press too heavily on the canvas. The potato will soon begin to loosen the dirt and the colors underneath will begin to show brighter. When all the stains and dirt have been removed the picture should be sponged again in warm water, care being taken to wash off any starch that may have been left from the potato.

In case the picture is badly cracked as little water as possible should be used, as it is apt to ooze under the paint and do some injury.

Many oil paintings are injured by the dampness from the walls on which they are hung. The dampness is apt to cause the canvas to decay, and there are few canvases made to resist its attacks. To prevent this particular form of decay the back of the canvas should be painted when perfectly dry with white lead.

Maria Mitchell and the Beer Man.

Maria Mitchell the famous astronomer, was once directed by her physician to use lager beer as a tonic. On the way to visit her sister, Mrs. Joshua Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., she stopped at a saloon and purchased a bottle of beer and afterward asked her brother-in-law to open it for her. The Mitchell family, according to the Boston Herald, spoke among themselves after the Quaker custom. "Where did thee get it, Maria?" one found her sister. "At the saloon on the corner," replied Miss Mitchell serenely. "Why, Maria! Doesn't thee know respectable women don't go into such places?" "Oh," said Miss Mitchell, in the manner of one who has done all that could be required, "I told the man he ought to be thoroughly ashamed of his traffic."—New York Tribune

Schoolboy Answers.

Here are some "howlers" of British schoolboys: "Chaucer," we are told, "wrote a middle class English." "Every German goes to school at an early age, however old he is." "An axis is an imaginary line on which the earth is supposed to take its daily rotation." "The Pharisees were people who lived to show off their goodness by praying in synonymes;" "A sower went forth to sow, and as he sow'd he fell by the wayside, and thieves sprung up and choked him;" "The larynx is the voice box and shuts when we swallow it."

An Eagle's Bill of Fare.

The voracity of the eagle and similar birds of prey is well known, but the contents of a nest which was recently discovered in the Alps by a Swiss hunter show the following remarkable variety in the daily menu: A hare, twenty-seven chamois' feet, four pigeons' feet, thirty pheasants' feet, eleven heads of fowls, eighteen heads of grouse and the remains of a number of rabbits, marmots and squirrels.—London Chronicle

A Politician's Way.

Somebody suggests that the boy who ran away from home because he didn't get enough pie has the instincts of a great politician. Wrong. The politician would have stayed at home, stolen the pie and made his mother think she had eaten it herself.—Philadelphia North American.

The Waiter.

Diner—Is it customary to tip the waiter in this restaurant? Waiter—Why, ah yes, sir. Diner—Then hand me a tip. I've waited three quarters of an hour for that steak I ordered.

The Man Who Has Failed.

Even the man who has failed is entitled to consideration. He serves a noble purpose as an object lesson.—Chicago Record-Herald.

UNDER A HAYSTACK.

The Scene of a Famous and Eventful Prayer Meeting.

The most famous prayer meeting ever convened in this country was held in the summer of 1806 on the grounds of a farmer adjacent to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., says Leslie's Weekly. It was held by five students. They were querying what they could do for the benefit of mankind. A thunderstorm occurred, and they took refuge under a haystack and continued the meeting. Seemingly the students alone for the time being knew of the meeting. For years the place was unmarked and the event uncommemorated. But those students originated the foreign missionary movement in this country for the benefit of all lands and peoples. Subsequently Williams college acquired the property, named it Mission park and erected a monument commemorative of the great result. It consists of a shaft of granite twelve feet in height, bearing a globe three feet in diameter, representing the world. The legend on the shaft is, "The Birthplace of American Foreign Missions." Underneath are the names of five students who had a part in the meeting: Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Harvey Loomis and Byram Green. This memorial is an object of interest to every visitor to Williamstown, and at every commencement a religious service is held beside it.

BABIES IN ARABIA.

Their Charms and Perfumes and the Shaving of Heads.

Life has exceptional difficulties for the babies of Arabia, especially for those who are of sufficiently high rank to be brought up according to all the ancient customs of their race. A royal baby's first toilet there consists in winding a bandage about its body after it has been carefully bathed and perfumed.

If the child be a girl, on the seventh day of her birth, holes, usually six in number, are pricked in her ears, and when she is two months old heavy gold rings are attached to them, to be worn throughout her lifetime except during periods of mourning for relatives. On the fortieth day the baby's head is shaved and the disposal of the hair is regarded as a very weighty matter. It must not be burned or carelessly thrown away, but buried, thrown into the sea or hidden away.

The fortieth day marks a turning point in the child's life. Heretofore it has only been seen by few, but now it may be seen by anybody and is regarded as fairly launched on the tide of existence. Several charms are attached to its body for protection against the "evil eye." The clothing the child uses is perfumed and is even at night with jasmine and henbane is used fumigated with [illegible] and musk and sprinkled with attar of roses.

THEIR WEAK POINTS.

The Fears and Superstitions of Some Famous Men.

All great people have had their foibles—which is another way of saying that all have their weak points. Dr. Johnson, with all his philosophy, was not without a superstition. He was very careful not to enter a room with his left foot foremost. If by any chance he did so he would immediately step back and re-enter with his right foot foremost. He was terribly afraid of death, too, and would not suffer it to be mentioned in his presence.

Julius Caesar, to whom the shouts of thousands of the enemy were but sweet music, was mortally afraid of the sound of thunder and always wanted to get underground to escape the dreaded noise.

Marshal Saxe, who loved to look upon the ranks of opposing armies, owned and screamed in terror at the sight of a cat.

Peter the Great could scarcely be persuaded to go on a journey, and whenever he played his foot or cane he would break out with fear. Like the great man he was, he tried to overcome his weakness, but he was never able to do so. And Byron would never help any one to salt at table, nor would he be helped himself, and if any salt were spilled he would immediately get up and leave.

The Mosquito's Stab.

The mosquito's entire apparatus consists of a lancet, [illegible] in a sheath, somewhat on the principle of the instrument used by physicians. Connected with this there is an ingenious for throwing into the wound a subtle poison, which thins the blood, after which the fluid is drawn up by a pump and swallowed by the mosquito. Altogether the mandible of the mosquito is a singularly complicated organism and well repays microscopic study.

How Are You Heeled?

Mentality is marked on the heel. Only those with pronounced brain ability have lines there sharply seen. Others have them as mere markings. If there is a network of small lines upon the heel, it means great versatility. People who draw, paint, play and dabble in the languages have many heel lines. A smooth surface of heel denotes a placid, nonworking brain.

Ambition.

It is the perpetual effort to attain the ideal that enlarges the whole life. The moment the ambition begins to wane or tends to become sordid or selfish the individual begins to shrivel.—Success Magazine.

Only as a Last Resource.

Luck is a good enough thing to trust to after you've done everything else to invite success.—Kansas City Times.

The stone sharpens knives, but is dull itself.—Plutarch.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Miss Eva McDonald was in Fayette City yesterday on business.

Mr. Albert Wallace spent Wednesday evening with friends in town.

Prof. W. M. Schmeck, of Donora, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy was calling on friends in Monessen Wednesday.

Miss Dora Summers has returned from Briar Hill after a short stay with relations there.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snyder, Gertrude and Maurice are ill of the measles.

Mr. Jas. Shan, representing D. C. Tharn & Co., wholesale grocers of Pittsburg, was calling on the trade in town yesterday.

The floating palace of Swallow & Markle gave a performance in Donora last evening and will show tonight at this place.

The Budd mine is experiencing much difficulty in securing sufficient men to operate its works owing to this week being a series of holidays among foreigners Each one is evidently trying to see how much more liquor he can consume than his neighbor.

Work has been started on the remodeling of the Pierce Hotel it being Mr. Pierce's intention to throughly overhaul the place making it equal in every respect to the best in this vicinity. The work will be rushed to early completion.

AT THE THEATRE.

Wood & Ward, who have been working together for the past ten seasons think the reason they have not worn out their welcome during all these years that they have been before the public in one style of entertainment is that they have offered a clean lively show. To do that seems simple, but it can't be so very simple, for others have tried it and failed, while the name, if it may be that perhaps should not, is a household word.

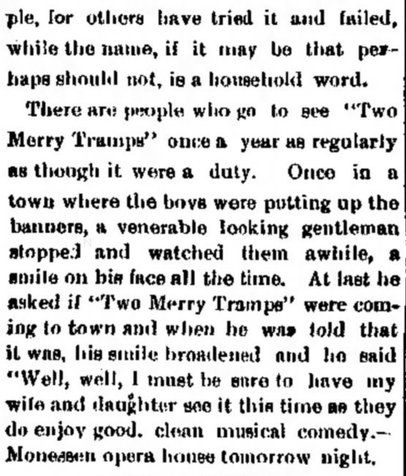
There are people who go to see "Two Merry Tramps" once a year as regularly as though it were a duty. Once in a town where the boys were putting up the banners, a venerable looking gentleman stopped and watched them awhile, a smile on his face all the time. At last he asked if "Two Merry Tramps" were coming to town and when he was told that it was, his smile broadened and he said "Well, well, I must be sure to have my wife and daughter see it this time as they do enjoy good, clean musical comedy.—Monessen opera house tomorrow night.

Held Silver Offering.

Last evening quite a gathering composed of the members of the A. M. E. Church of both Belle Vernon and Monessen met at the parsonage in Belle Vernon. The occasion being a silver offering for the benefit of Rev. Sandy Christon pastor of the A. M. E. Church of that place. A very gratifying sum was donated, each one present giving liberally. A pleasant evening was spent socially and delicate lunch served, after which all retired to their respective homes. The committee from Monessen was composed of Alfred Lee, Wesley Miller and Miss Ethel Grimes.

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

saturday April 21.



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THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS IS FATE OF FRISCO.

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Ness avenue from Golden Gate avenue to Pacific avenue, 16 blocks in all, containing the homes of many millionaires and apartment houses.

Beautiful Homes Bombarded.

The military was notified of this action and barrels of gunpowder, the only remaining explosive in the city, were taken from the Presidio, Fort McDowell, Alcatraz and other nearby posts. Hundreds of police, regiments of soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to warn the people to flee. These heroically responded to the demand of law and went bravely on their way, trudging painfully over the pavement with the little they could get togeth Every available wagon was taken by the military to carry the powder.

Gen. Funston is cooperating with Mayor Schmitz, whose orders to all officers are to kill without warning all malefactors. When men have been needed to carry out the plans of rescue, they have been pressed into service. In a few instances it was necessary to resort to the cocked revolver and drawn sword, after which there was no hesitancy.

The Presidio reservation, the vast Richmond district of thousands of acres, Golden Gate park ond the surrounding hills, resemble one vast picnic ground. Tents and improvised coverings have been erected everywhere; fire places built in the streets, beds and mattresses thrown down all over the section. The people thus situated are philosophical.

Fear Failure of Food Supply.

There is only one danger, and that is that the food supply will run out. Every grocery in San Francisco has been taken by the authorities and each family is being sold only one article at a time. In many places the police and military prohibit overcharging. Gen. Funston announced that rations would soon reach the city and then the people will be supplied from the Presidio. Bakeries have already been built within the reservation and the bread supply therefore has not failed completely. The government also has begun to aid in the progress of the people out of the city to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Tug boats and steamers are being pressed into service for this purpose and there is a vast army on the way to the ferries.

From the water front the burned city can be seen in all its nakedness From the Pacific Mail dock to Vallejo street, on the west side, a distance of two miles, wreckage and ruin is the rule. Although the fire did not jump East street, the damage has been enormous. The filled-in land facing the ferry building is a succession of little valleys, some four, others six feet deep. The ferry tower itself is out of plumb and the big building is much twisted by the earthquake.

Mercantile Monuments Razed.

Looking up Market street from the Ferry building, the city is a smouldering mass of ruins. Great manufactories, mercantile houses, banks and office buildings are nowhere to be seen, and only in spots is there so much as a tower, the monument of the burned structure.

There is scarcely any water to relieve the thirst of the suffering. The dead, in many instances, are lying in the streets. The soldiers are doing all in their power to remove the bodies that a pestilence may be averted. It has been necessary repeatedly to remove the injured from places where they had sought refuge, for the fire kept increasing with alarming rapidity. Water is the incessant cry of the firemen and the people; one wants it to fight with, the others to drink, but there is only a scant drinking supply.

Maj. McKeever was appointed commandant of the camps of the homeless. It was announced that today there would begin a daily delivery of 10,000,000 gallons of water.

Last night, for the first time, direct telegraphic communication was reestablished between San Francisco and the outside world and this message had the honor of being the first to be sent.

Communication Reestablished.

By the most energetic efforts in the face of great obstacles, the Postal Telograph company succeeded in restoring one of its shattered lines and its managers are hopeful of bringing back its service to normal in a day or two. The Postal office is in a little wooden structure erected on piles at the water front.

Three distinct fires are burning. One is in the territory that extends from Nob hill easterly toward the water front. It was traveling slowly north, toward the Telegraph hill section, and may die out from lack of material, or may sweep toward the extreme water front. The second center is in the Mission district. Here the fire had reached 18th street, but is making little headway toward the hillsides to the west, where thousands of people are camped.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western part of the city. This is really a continuation of the Nob hill fire. It is wedge shaped, with the apex pushing forward. This is the point against which the firemen are bending their greatest efforts. Dynamite was used for backfiring purposes with only fair success.

Chief of Police Dinan said 250 would fully cover the number of dead. About 50 bodies have thus far been found. There was considerable shooting of looters, but the offenders escaped with wounds.

No Hope of Saving Anything.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—A correspondent of the Oakland Tribune, writing from San Francisco, says: "At this writing there seems to be practically no hope of saving any of the city of San Francisco. Those who were most sanguine of the ultimate success of the firemen in controlling the flames have now givin up hope and are fleeing from the flames in despair. Many people are being burned alive, imprisoned in the doomed buildings where the rescuers could not reach them. The last big structure to burst into flames was Grace church, at the corner of California and Stockton streets. The entire district from channel to Broadway and from the water front to Octavia and Golden Gate avenue was a mass of flames. The St. Francis hotel, which hitherto escaped the breath of the great furnace, was one of the last buildings to take fire. The fire fighters have destroyed block after block of residences in the hope of hemming in the flames, but after each such effort the blaze would leap across a seemingly impassable gulf.

Los Angeles, April 20.—At 12:33 o'clock in the afternoon Los Angeles experienced a distinct earthquake shock of short duration. No damage was done, but thousands of people were frightened. Occupants of office buildings, especially of tall structures, ran out into the streets hatless. Many stores were deserted in like manner by customers and clerks. The shock passed and most of those who had fled returned to the buildings. The San Francisco horror has strung the populace here to a high tension, and a spell of sultry weather serves to increase the general nervousness.

Funston Abandons Hope

Washington, April 20.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Funston: "Fire crossed VanNess avenue to the west at 3:30 p. m. Almost certain now that entire city will be destroyed. Have ordered troops from Monterey and everything is going as well as could be expected. On account of confusion it has been impossible to locate individuals inquired for, but attention will be given that matter as soon as practicable."

New York, April 20.—William H. Baker, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph company, at 10:30 o'clock last night received the following from the deputy chief of the San Francisco fire department: "Fire still under headway, gathering force and spreading. Two thirds of business section of city devastated. Fire heading for residential district. Efforts to fight flames futile. Three hundred thousand will be homeless. By Saturday San Francisco will be ash heap."

REFUGEES CROSS BAY

Oakland Entertains 50,000 Homeless One From San Francisco.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—Oakland last night housed and fed probably 50,000 refugees of the stricken city across the bay. All day the stream of humanity has poured from the ferries, everyone carrying personal baggage and articles saved from the conflagration. Thousands of Chinese men, women and children, all carrying luggage to the limit of their strength, poured into the limited Chinatown of Oakland.

Thousands of persons besieged the telegraph offices and the crush became so great that soldiers were stationed at the doors to keep them in line and allow as many as possible to find standing room at the counters.

Every boat from San Francisco brings hundreds of refugees carrying luggage and bedding in large quantities. Many women are bareheaded and all of them show fatigue as the result of sleeplessness and exposure to the chill air of last night. Hundreds of these people line the streets of Oakland, waiting for some one to provide them with shelter. Restaurant prices have increased 25 to 100 per cent.

WILL PAY FIRE LOSSES

But Insurance Companies Are Not Liable for Earthquake.

New York, April 20.—Officers of the large fire insurance companies having their headquarters in this city announced today that losses by earthquake were not included in the fire insurance policies written for California and that such losses could not be allowed, even if the companies were so inclined, for the reason that the laws of the state of New York prohibited it.

The ruling that the losses by fire will, it is said, will be broad, the insurance men apparently agreeing that to draw the lines with any severity would be extremely unwise in the face of such an appalling disaster, where the suffering will no doubt be widespread.

Willis C. Robb, secretary of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, said that all the buildings which have been dynamited will have to be settled for by the insurance companies, since the statutes of the state of California, regardless of whether the statement is included in the policy or not provide that the insurance companies are liable for the damage done by the dynamite.

OPERA STARS STRANDED

Lose All Belongings In Destruction at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 20.—By the burning of the St. Francis hotel over $4,000,000 went up in smoke. This magnificent caravansery, which was being enlarged at enormous expense, was filled with guests, among whom were several members of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York.

The opera singers, as well as those at the Palace hotel, lost their all, with the exception of several violins valued at $12,000, which were saved from the flames at the eleventh hour by Nathan Franko, musical director of the company. Several members of the opera company are without money.

Director Franko is endeavoring to arrange for passage to New York for his people and it is expected that they will be rushed to New York at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Franko, who is now in Oakland, says that many of the stars have been lost sight of, including Mmes. Eames and Sembrich and Mr. Caruso, but he is of the opinion that they have been taken in charge by friends.

Longworths to Sail June 1.

Washington, April 20.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will sail for England June 1, returning by way of France on August 28.

Committed to Jail.

Constable J. C. Burwell was given a hearing before Squire Beatty, of Greensburg, yesterday and in default of $500 bail for his appearance at court, was committed to jail.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

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HAS HAND TORN OFF.

Wiredrawer At Steel Mill Meets With Bad Accident This Morning Taken to Hospital.

Henry Russell, colored, employed as wiredrawer at the Pittsburg Steel Mill met with a severe accident this morning about 5 o'clock sustainsng injuries which necessitated his removal to the Mercy Hospital Pittsburg.

Russell was engaged in drawing wire when his right hand became caught in a loop resulting in its being torn off about two inches above the wrist. The fore finger of his left hand was also cut off. The injured man was removed to his home and the mill physician who was hastily summoned dressed his wounds. It was later decided to remove him to the hospital and he was taken to Pittsburg on the 11:15 train.

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SATURDAY APRIL 21

FIRE STILL RAGING IS LATEST REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Northwest Gale Drives Fire Toward Water Front in San Francisco.

FERRY BUILDINGS ARE MENACED

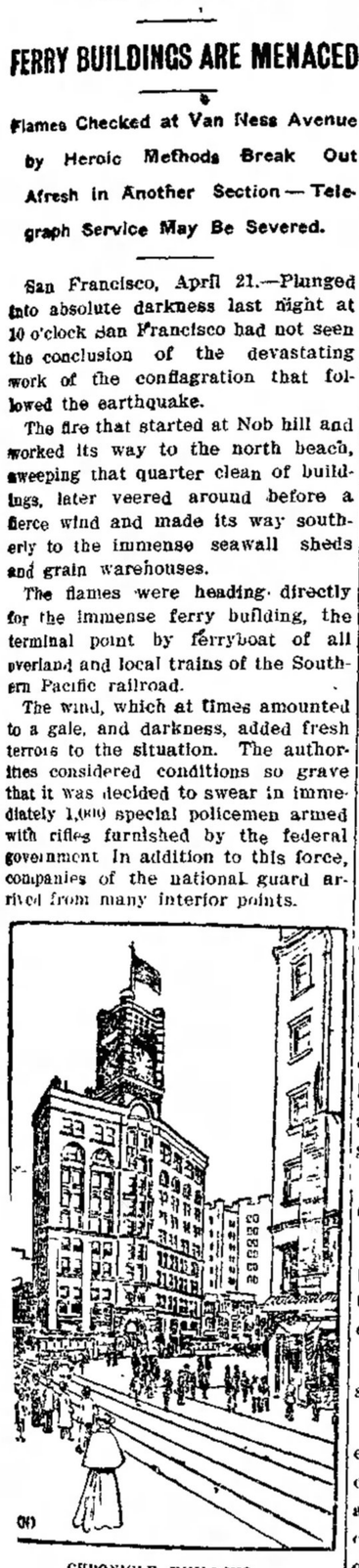
Flames Checked at Van Ness Avenue by Heroic Methods Break Out Afresh in Another Section — Telegraph Service May Be Severed.

San Francisco, April 21.—Plunged into absolute darkness last night at 10 o'clock San Francisco had not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration that followed the earthquake.

The fire that started at Nob hill and worked its way to the north beach, sweeping that quarter clean of buildings, later veered around before a fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense seawall sheds and grain warehouses.

The flames were heading directly for the immense ferry building, the terminal point by ferryboat of all overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The wind, which at times amounted to a gale, and darkness, added fresh terrors to the situation. The authorities considered conditions so grave that it was decided to swear in immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the federal government. In addition to this force, companies of the national guard arrived from many interior points.



CHRONICLE BUILDING.

The Postal Telegraph company has ndoned its temporary office in the ry building. The wind, which is wing a gale has shifted to the thwest and the flames now threaten ferry building with destruction.

5 Corpses Taken From One Ruin.

he wind is threatening to cut off mmunication with Oakland and koley. Gen. Caster has ordered a squadron of men to endeavor eep back the flames which threat the Union ferry depot, the only ns of egress from the city. The er front emergency hospital is engered and the officials in charge prepared to move from the ters. The wind is of such velocthat brick and granite walls weak by the earthquake and the subent fire, are falling into the ts Market street, the principal ue of escape from the city to the may be blocked, thus shutting eans of escape to the ferries.

om a three-story lodging house fth and Minna streets, which col d Wednesday morning, more than dies have been taken out. There 0 other dead bodies in sight in ins. This building was one of rst to take fire on Fifth street ast two persons were killed in Cosmopolitan on Fourth street shot tower at First and Howard s is gone. This landmark was 0 years ago.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Morse's Candies—Daniel's Drug Store.

James Bumbaugh was in Pittsburg today on business.

Our sodas are flavored with the real fruit juice—Daniel's Drug Store.

Here's to your health—a negg sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Mrs. George James, son, James Bevins and grandson, Bert Allen, are in Braddock today on business.

Our egg drinks are made from strictly fresh eggs—Daniel's Drug Store.

Soda water—Not the fountain. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

For a good orange phosphate made from the real orange—Daniel's Drug Store.

One fourth off on couches and davenports, 25 styles—R. S. Kelly. 89 6t

Your Prescriptions are in safe hands if you take them to Kirk's Drug Store.

The Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias will raffle off the sofa pillow this evening at 8 o'clock at the furniture store of G. F. Wright.

Our ice cream sodas contain pure cream—Daniel's Drug Store.

We have $5,000 to loan on mortgage Business property preferred. Inquire of Steen & Dille, People's Bank Building 5t

We have learned how to please you—you take no chances at Kirk's Drug store

All members of the E. E. A. C. are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the Capitol Pool rooms tomorrow at one o'clock. Pictures of the team in a group will be taken.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's soda—sparkling and healthful.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Prompt and careful attention to all prescriptions—Daniel's Drug store.

Miss Gertrude Rainey, who has been employed in the china store of J. E. Sutcliffe & Co., has resigned her position to assist her brother, John Rainey, who has opened a grocery and poultry depot in one of the Eggers & Graham fronts.

Kill quick, Kills bugs and kill 'em quick—Light's Drug Store.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a sale of home made cooking, sewing and second hand goods next Saturday and Monday afternoon and evenings. The location which has not yet been definitely decided will be announced later.

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

Mr George James went to Pittsburg today to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Webb, who has been confined in the Homeopathic hospital suffering with typhoid fever and in case he finds her sufficiently recovered, will bring her home this evening.

Morse's Chocolates are hand made, of the purest material and are equal to any that sell at 75c per lb. We sell Morse's at 45 cents per lb.—Daniel's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahan were passengers on the 11.15 train, Mrs. McMahon stopping off at Webster, where she will remain over Sunday with friends, while Frank went on to the city on a business errand.

Opens Store Today.

Although the formal opening will not take place until next Saturday, the new grocery and tea store which will be conducted by John Rainey in one of the Eggers & Graham fronts, was opened for business today. The new place is well stocked and presents quite a neat appearance, which fact will no doubt be appreciated by Monessen shoppers.

MAYOR ISSUES AN APPEAL.

The great calamity that has visited San Francisco has brought forth a national feeling of sorrow and a desire on the part of all American people to come forth and aid the thousand homeless ones in that ill fated city. In view of this Mayor Shutterly of this city appeals to all Monessen people as follows:

To the citizens of the borough of Monessen:

"The terrible calamity which has befallen the beautiful western city of San Francisco, and the suffering which has resulted, causing sorrow to thousands of residents of that city is thoroughly understood by our people and the need of help is fully apparent. Some substantial subscriptions have already been received to a fund, for the purpose of relieving the suffering, to which fund the citizens of Monessen and others, are invited to subscribe.

"A check will be sent in aid of the suffering of the unfortunate city next Wednesday evening, April 25, for all subscriptions received up to that time, and, as many as are able, are asked to make their subscriptions before then. Subscriptions, however, will be received until further notice, and the list of those contributing to this fund will later be noted in the columns of the Independent. Subscriptions may be left at any of the Monessen banks or trust company."

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess.

LIST IS GROWING.

Monesssen People Contributing to Aid Frisco Sufferers.

Yesterday afternoon a popular subscription list was started to raise funds to aid the thousands of homeless people in stricken San Francisco. Up until press time, the following amount has been subscribed:

Levy Bros.	$10 00
Frantz & Boyd	10 00
Daily Independent	10 00
Monessen Hardware Co.	5 00
F. H. Shutterly	5 00
Max Janavitz	5 00
Frank Wright	5 00
Dr. H. W. Day	5 00
H. J. Bearer	5 00
C. W. Culler	5 00
Roger Bros.	2 00
Cash	1 00
F. M. Frye	2 00
Max Mansback	2 00
Harry Lebowitz	3 00
Total	$75 00

All contributions should be sent to either the First National Bank, The Peoples' Bank or the Independent office.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1906.

12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP.

Cream of Celery—Chicken Joint

RELISHES

Potato Salad Olives

ENTREES

Baked Chicken Pie Home Gravy

Apple Charlotte Wine Sauce

Roast

Prime Ribs of Beef au jus

Young Pig with Apple Sauce

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans

Stewed Tomatoes Spanish

Chips on Toast

Desert.

Apple, Raisin, Egg Custard, Apricot, Pumpkin Pies

Strawberry Sherbert

Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa.

At Sheriff's Sale.

The Monongahela house, E. W. Keenan, proprietor, is advertised at sheriff's sale at the suit of William Jack. The sale will take place April 30. It ranks among the best hotels of this city.

Are You Ready for Spring Shoes?

We're ready for you with boots and oxfords in all the newest styles.

An oxford that is in favor is a dainty creation combining a patent colt vamp and a dull quarter.

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BOY SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM.

By Being Thrown And Then Kicked By Horse.

Willie Bertleman son of W. A. Bertleman the local milk dealer was thrown from a horse Thursday evening about 5:40 sustaining a broken arm and being badly bruised about the face and legs, the lad was riding about the barnyard at the time of the accident when the horse began kicking throwing the lad off. He landed beneath the animals hoofs and it is very fortunate that his injuries were not more serious than they are. A physician was summoned who set the broken members and aside from the inconvenience of losing the use of his arm for some time no serious results will be expected.

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THE Pittsburg Dispatch says: "Harry Veale has mysteriously disappeared and the police are after him." Probably he's in the soup.

A farmer near Smithton has a horse which he uses to scare tramps away. It has four wooden legs and is worked with a saw.

"GRAFT must go" says the Chicago News man. That's right old boy, if it does go, the grafters will soon disappear.

ROOSEVELT says that the greatest evils come from mixing city affairs with state and national politics. Paste that in your hat for reference occasionally.

ACCORDING to the metropolitan papers, a scientist has advanced the theory that the recent earthquake in Frisco was caused by the earth being off its axis. He's off his eggs.

FIRE STILL RAGING IS LATEST REPORT EROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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fields without conveniences that are naturally demanded and are threatened with an epidemic of disease unless some wise precautions are speedily observed, and the authorities have men constructing outposts. Good order and fellowship seems to prevail in these impromptu settlements and the common ruin and poverty has made all of the unfortunates kin.

In buildings close to the camps the police are storing available food stuffs and clothing for convenient delivery That there will be a just and equal distribution of supplies is evident of the temper of the city administration. No distinctions are drawn and few favors shown.

The grave question is: How soon will an adequate supply of food arrive from outside points, avert famine and destitution? There is little food in San Francisco outside of what little each person possesses and this cannot last more than a few days. San Francisco is geographically an isolated city Its nearest large neighbor on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away. To the north is Portland, nearly 800 miles distant, and its nearest sister in the great east is Salt Lake City, 1,000 miles away. These cities and all of the less populated nearer towns are making sacrifices for the destitute, here but it is to the big cities of the nation that San Francisco looks with an anxious eye for relief.

The problem confronting the city government and the federal authorities is how to feed the multitude of destitute. Supplies are coming in by the train load, but as yet the system of distribution is not in complete working order At the Presidio, where probably 60,000 are encamped, affairs are conducted with military precision Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This charcteristic is observable all over the city The people are brave and patient and the wonderful order preserved by them has been of great assistance.

200,000 Huddled in One Park.

In Golden Gate park are encamped 200,000 persons. A huge supply station has been established there and provisions are dealt out.

Many thousands are camped in vacant lots and squares scattered about the city, and these are the unfortunates that are hard to reach.

Six hundred men from the Ocean Shore railway arrived with wagons and implements to work on the sewer system. Inspectors are going from house to house examing the chimneys and issuing permits to build fires.

Mayor Schmitz has issued the following proclamation:

"The fire is now under control and all danger is past. The only fear is that other fires may start should the people build fires in their stoves, and I therefore warn all citizens not to build fires in their homes until the chimneys have been inspected and repaired properly.

"I congratulate the citizens of San Francisco upon the fortitude they have displayed and I urge upon them the necessity of aiding the authorities in the work of relieving the destitute and suffering.

Fourteen Men Killed by Soldiers.

"For the relief of those persons who are encamped in the various sections of the city everything possible is being done In Golden Gate park, where there are approximately 200,000 home loss persons, relief stations have been established The Spring Valley Water company has informed me that the Mission district will be supplied with water, between ten and twelve millions of gallons daily being available Lake Merced will be taken by the federal troops and that supply protected."

Fourteen men were killed last night by soldiers guarding the mint and Policeman Joseph M Myers was bayoneted and killed by a national guardsman over a dispute as to authority. The men at the mint were killed for attempting robbery.

The report that the famous Cliff house had toppled into the sea cannot be verified and is probably untrue. In the confusion it is impossible to get to it.

San Jose, Cal., April 21.—Nineteen persons were killed in San Jose by the earthquake of Wednesday, and the entire business quarter was wrecked. The damage is $5,000,000 One hundred and ten persons were killed and 70 were injured, mostly patients, at Agnews Insane asylum, near San Jose. The asylum was ruined. A company of militia is in charge of the city.

Relief Work in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—To feed and house the unfortunate people of San Francisco who have suddenly been bereft of homes and means of livelihood is calling forth the best effort of the people of this city. It is calculated that at least 200,000 people have come to this side of the bay and are now distributed among the home of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. While hundreds have found lodging with friends, there are countless poor who are dependent upon charity.

The work of evolving a system for supplying the immediate wants of the poor is a matter that is now in the process of organization. To get some sort of a scheme whereby those in need can get the necessities of life is the aim of Gov. Pardee, his staff, Mayor Mott and the local city government and civic organizations. It is the general belief, however, that, despite all efforts there is going to be great distress and that actual starvation stares many in the face unless immediate and whole-souled aid is forthcoming.

Refugees at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Among the refugees arriving from San Francisco are: Dr. J. M. Ward, Oil City, Pa., who estimates probable death list at 4,000; Dr. M. Howard, Chicago, whose estimate is 1,000 dead, and $500,000,000 property loss; Mrs Webb and Mrs Shepherd, Chicago, Mr and Mrs. R. A Wells, Philadelphia; Mrs. Maria Wilcox, Mrs Mary Longstreet, Mrs. and Miss Frank Hicks, and Alfred Wilcox. More than 100 other persons arrived

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Judge Doty says that George Nash told him that he heard Will Fishburn say that C. M. Derickson told him that A. N. Shuster heard that there was no doubt that Bill Bumbaugh said that Mayor Shutterly thought Frank Irwin had told Dan McMahon that John Cushing had declared to Dallas McCabe that it was generally believed Howard Kelly said in plain terms, that he heard Andy Scott say that his friend Harry Rinehart had said H. N. Odbert informed him on Donner Avenue that it was well known all over the country that Harry Seanor had caught Denny Ogden in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of great public importance for all to know that C. L. Shuck positively told Frank Bumer that the "Daily Independent" is the best advertising medium in the Monongahela Valley.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland, County, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of March, 1906, in regular meeting assembled, adopted a Resolution whereby said Directors signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said School District to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211,45), for the purpose of erecting, completing and furnishing a building for school purposes; that it was further directed by said resolution that the question of the proposed increase of indebtedness be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held in said Borough of Monessen at the time and places mentioned in the notice of said election.

Whereas, by virtue of the powers conferred by an Act of the Assembly entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, and to provide for the redemption of same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the 20th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto:

Notice is hereby given, that the proposal to increase the indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211.45), will be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at the regular voting places provided for the holding of municipal elections by said School District in said Borough of Monessen, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m., in accord to the laws governing said elections: That tickets, either printed or written, will be received from the qualified electors of said School District: said ticket shall be labeled on the outside as follows: "Increase the Debt", and on the inside shall contain the following words, to wit: "No Increase of Debt", or the words, "Debt may be increased", and said ballot shall also contain a brief statement of the purpose and also the amount of said proposed increase.

Sworn statement of the indebtedness of said School District and the purpose for which the increase of such indebtedness is intended.

1st. The actual indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, including the bonded and unsecured indebtedness, is ninety eight thousand and five hundred dollars ($98,500.00).

2nd. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School district of the Borough of Monessen as certified by the commissioners of said county, is two million, seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($2,789,525.00).

3rd. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty five cents ($50,211.45); said proposed increase of indebtedness is one and eighth tenths percentum (.018) of the last preceding assessed valuation.

4th. The purpose of said increase of indebtedness is to defray the expense incident to the erection, completion and furnishing a building for school purposes to be erected in the Third Ward of the Borough of Monessen, also to pay such floating indebtedness as may exist.

5th. The proposed increase of indebtedness shall be evidenced by bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00); each bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum, (4½) per annum, payable at par within thirty (30) years from the first day of———1906, and the balance of said proposed increase of indebtedness, to wit: two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($211.45) to be expended within the purpose of the increase as necessity may require.

Westmoreland County, } ss
Pennsylvania. }

Before me, Herman C. Gatter, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared F. D. Bumbaugh, President of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen and N. B Grove, Secretary of said Board of School Directors, who being duly sworn, according to law say that the foregoing statement of the debt of said School District, and the purposes for which the proposed increase of indebtedness is intended, is true and correct as they believe.

F. D. Bumbaugh,
President of School Board.
N. B Grove,
Secretary of School Board.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1906

H. C. Gatter,
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Secretary Taft Today Will Ask Congress for Second Million Dollars. Large Cities Are Sending Hundreds of Thousands for Distribution.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Taft will today ask congress for an additional million dollars to be used in feeding, clothing and housing the 300,000 homeless and penniless persons at San Francisco.

Trainload upon trainload of provisions and supplies of every kind is speeding to the coast as fast as clear tracks will let them. From every city in the union contributions of money are pouring in.

Within a few days the temporary wants of the earthquake army will have been supplied, and then will come the test of the nation's generosity. Permanent homes must be found for delicate women and children. Employment must be found for the men, many of whom are unable to perform manual labor. Money for the rehabilitation of the city will be necessary and conditions will arise calling for the exercise of contructive ability of the first order.

GENERAL FUNSTON.

The money that has already been contributed will doubtless supply immediate wants, but will there be enough to tide 300,000 people over until they again become self-supporting? Many millions will be required for this, but it is believed the sympathy of the nation has been stirred to the utmost and that there will be plenty for all and to spare.

The Pacific naval squadron is en route to San Francisco to place its men and stores at the disposal of the needy.

President Declines $25,000.

The president has declined an offer of $25,000 from the Hamburg-American Steamship company. He thinks the nation is abundantly able to care for its own.

The benevolent orders are organizing relief for their members on a generous scale.

Los Angeles has forwarded 60 carloads of supplies and provisions

Boston has sent eight carloads of beef from Chicago.

New York's subscription has passed the million dollar mark.

Chicago has already given upwards of $1,000,000 and is still giving

Pittsburg raised $160,000 in two days. Cleveland, Buffalo and Cincinnati are doing likewise.

It is impossible to enumerate more than a few of the sources from which are flowing money and goods. The spontaneous and generous response has been a matter of pride to the president and his advisers. They believe, however that every cent of money and every bit of supplies will be put to good use, so great is the emergency.

New York, April 21.—More than $1,000,000 has been subscribed in this city toward the relief of the sufferers in California. The mayor's committee announced a total of subscriptions received of $1,337,013, of this sum $25,000 came anonymously from "A friend of humanity."

Circus Wagons Collect Clothing.

The work of securing contributions of clothing and supplies will be begun today. One hundred wagons belonging to the Barnum & Bailey circus will be sent out to collect the supplies. The circus management has also made arrangement for a special to carry the supplies to the Pacific coast.

Portland, Ore., April 21.—The Southern Pacific has sent a special train of 26 cars to San Francisco, carrying 10 physicians, 20 trained nurses and 800,000 pounds of provisions. Twenty-six cars more will start today.

Denver, Col., April 21.—A carload of provisions, clothing and bedding, purchased by the Denver chamber of commerce for the homeless in San Francisco, has started west.

Junction City, Kas., April 21.—Three express cars, loaded with 1,000 tents and more than 500 cots left Fort Riley last night on the Union Pacific flyer for San Francisco.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 21.—The entire tentage and camp equipment at Fort D. A. Russell were shipped to San Francisco. The outfit is sufficient for 2,000 persons.

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Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Origanal Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless —Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the origanal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Origanal. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certian cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

It is not difficult to relieve blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles with ManZan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsable tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by C. A. Light.

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For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by C. A. Light.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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Elaborate Program was Rendered Preceeding Their Spread.==Quite a Number of out of Town Guests Were Present.

The local council Jr. O. U. A. M. gave an entertainment and banquet in Opera House hall last evening, about 200 members and their friends being present. An exceptionally good program was rendered which met with the approval of all. The opening address was delivered by Prof. Pollock who was followed by Rev. J. J. Feightner of Danlevy and Rev. Moyer of this place.

Solos were sung by Miss Rogers and Miss Hirsch, while Miss Woods and Mrs. Robins rendered a duet in a very pleasing manner. Miss Brewer won much applause by her recitation, which delighted her attentive listeners.

After the program was completed, the feast began and the rapidity with which the delicacies disappeared, gave evidence of a number of healthy appetites as well as the keen appreciation felt by the hungry crowd of banqueters for the abundance of good things set before them.

After all present had thoroughly satisfied the cravings of the inner man, the guests including several members from nearby councils, departed to their respective homes feeling that they had spent a most highly enjoyable evening. French's orchesrta was engaged for the occasion

Cooper Still Lives.

The report circulated on our streets that D. W. G. Cooper, former chief of police of Monessen, who is serving a sentence in the Greensburg jail, is dead, is entirely without foundation. A message to this office at noon today, stated that Cooper is in as good health as any time since he has been in confinement

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906

ASSEMBLY.

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of Monessen.

D. B. SULLIVAN
of New Kensington.

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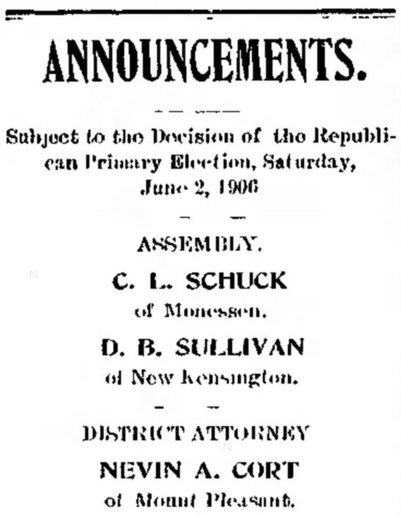

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In Louisiana will be the attraction at the Monessen opera house next Wednesday April 25th. "In Louisiana" is a beautiful story of the Sunny South, in Louisiana and Texas; it is not only brim full of interests and dealing with a pretty love story that fascinates the average play goer, but it is a fine literary effort without being tiresome. It is one of the most beautiful scenic productions ever put on the stage for a melodrama. The company is a strong and powerful one, headed by Mr. Oliver Labadie, and the balance of the cast is of unusual strength. The same cast will be given here that have played the largest cities, where they met with the highest praise from both press and public.

Hicks-Vance

Miss Lillian Hicks and Mr John Vance both well known young people, of this place, will be quietly united in marriage this evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Donner averne. Rev. J. V Wright of the M E church officiating. The ceremony will be witnessed by but a few of the immediate friends and relatives after which an elaborate wedding supper will be served. The bride and groom will leave on the 6 o'clock train and will spend their honeymoon in the west.

The many friends of the happy couple extend their most hearty wishes for future happiness.

Church Notes.

Services at the Christian church—11 a m. and 7.45 p. m. Topic of sermon in the morning "Working for the Master;" in the evening "Finding Jesus."

United Presbyterian topics "God's Long Suffering" 11 a. m; "Christ's Second Coming" 7 45 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall, Morning subject, "The Mystery of Christian Truth". Evening, "The Earthquake and the Fire".

St. Paul's Lutheran—"Being Perfected in the Divine Will" is the subject of Rev. Allbeck's morning sermon and "A Week after the Resurrection" for the evening Special music A song service will precede the evening sermon. Miss Nelle Boore will sing to guitar accompaniment. Sunday school at 9 45 a. m.

Are All Solid.

Messrs. Steen & Dils, agents for the Continental Fire Insurance Co., of New York, received the following telegram relative to the losses sustained at San Francisco: "If San Francisco is wiped out, the Continental's loss cannot exceed two and one half million dollars. After paying losses we will have at least fifteen million dollars of assets left. If we lose two and one-half million dollars, many other companies will fail. Put your good business in the Continental. The Safety Fund Law under which we operate, and the Special Funds on deposit with N. Y. State Authorities in Albany, would protect any Continental policy holder, even if two more cities should burn.

50 1t (Signed) HENRY EVANS, Pres

Boxing Exhibition

Glen Miller, of Bridgeport, and Andy Zember, of Monessen, boxed six fast rounds Thursday night before a small crowd at the Gayety Opera House. There was no decision. If popular opinion counts for anything, however, Zember would be awarded the bout as at the end of the last round the Monessenite started Miller in the direction of Groggy street with a blow to the point of the jaw, but he was too much exhausted to follow up his advantage. Miller proved the same clever fighter of old, but his blows seemed to lack the steam of former years. There were no knockdowns. Miller slipped in the last round and went part way down, but he quickly regained his footing.

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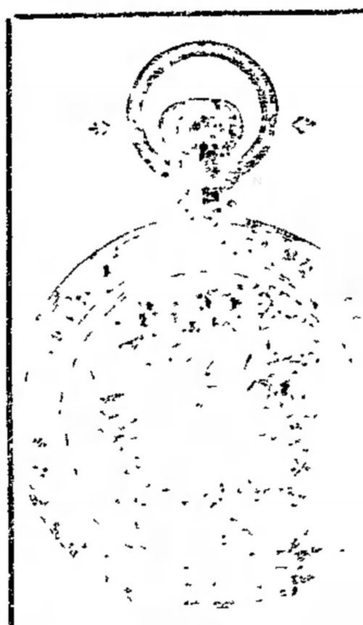

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Another prominent young man of this city was the victim of an attempted holdup last night, which took place at Twelfth street between Schoonmaker and Donner avenues, about 11 30 o'clock. The attempt was made by two negroes, but on account of the street light being out at Schoonmaker and Twelfth, it was impossible for him to positively recognize his assailants The fact that he was armed with a revolver, prevented his being relieved of his valuables.

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